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Three Men Injured At Dangerous Corner

Ford Machine Driven by Clancey Pearl Strikes Oscar Miller's Car and Overturns—One of Series of Accidents at This Death-Trap.

The list of serious accidents occurring at the junction of Citrus avenue with the Cienega boulevard to Charter Oak, was increased on Thursday night, when a Ford automobile driven by Clancey Pearl, a young Covina auto machinist, struck a big car driven by Oscar Miller, local real estate and insurance man, resulting in the demolition of the Ford and the injury of three men riding in the Ford.

Miller was making the turn from the Charter Oak boulevard into Citrus avenue. While his car was on the swing the Ford attempted to pass, on its way straight up Citrus avenue towards Azusa. The Ford struck the rear fender of Miller's machine and was turned over and crushed in the ditch. The axle on Miller's car was broken. In the car with Pearl were Charles Clark and Claud Groover. All three young men were brought to the offices of Covina physicians, where it was ascertained that all were seriously bruised, but no bones were broken or lasting injuries received. Yesterday all three of the men were confined to their homes.

The junction of the boulevard with Citrus avenue is known to be one of the most dangerous turns in Southern California. Last Saturday night a party of people in a Ford went into the curb at this corner. One man suffered a broken ankle. Their names were not secured as the people were able to proceed. A week ago a Hupmobile was wrecked at this corner when the driver did not realize that he was so near the turn and went on against the curb. Two years ago a Covina rancher com- [illegible] ceedings should be taken concerning this corner that are now in progress in relation to the turn two miles up from this point, at the sharp turn of Citrus avenue into the Foothill boulevard leading to Azusa. Through the efforts of C. A. Griffiths, land has been secured of ranchers which will allow for the making of a wide sweep at this point.

TROUBLE BUNCHES HITS ON SAN DIMAS RANCHER.

It certainly was a hot day for E. A. Hield of San Dimas yesterday. Added to the high temperature, he was in a peck of trouble.

Hield discovered early yesterday morning that his team of mules had strayed away. He started out in his Maxwell machine to get trace of them, and in finding tracks that led across an orchard, he left his machine and was soon deeply absorbed in mule sleuthing. As a mule sleuther he was a success, but on returning he couldn't find his automobile.

Hield telephoned to the county police, to Constable Saunders of Covina and to the Glendora and Azusa officers, telling them to get busy as his machine had been stolen. Then, after he had over a dozen officers out in the hot sunshine searching the highways and byways, he stumbled on his machine, waiting patiently where he had left it. In following mule-tracks Hield had become confused, and believed that he had left his machine a block north of where it was in reality waiting for him all the time. The episode will probably cost Hield some cigars.

LIBBY PRISON SURVIVOR WILL BE SPEAKER.

Captain Wells, one of the last surviving members of the band of eighteen union soldiers who dug their way out of Libby prison during the Civil War, will be a speaker in Oakdale cemetery on Monday morning at the Memorial Day exercises. It is believed that Captain Wells will tell the interesting story of his stay in this great prison of the Rebellion. Captain Wells is an author who has written several books on the Civil War.

DRESS CATCHES FIRE— INJURED IN JUMPING.

While riding in an automobile with her husband in Los Angeles last Saturday, Mrs. Fred Hepner, wife of a young Covina rancher, suffered an accident of a peculiar nature. Her dress caught fire in some manner from the engine of the machine, and Mrs. Hepner jumped to the pavement. The fall fractured her ankle.

Mexican With Gun Terrorizes Village

Sudden Acquisition of Fabulous Wealth Makes Him Feel Above Common Law—Charged With Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Bouncing bullets on the heads of his neighbors was a little diversion practiced on Tuesday of this week by one Fernando Forrez of Sonoratown, who went on a rampage through an excess of his own spirits. He wasn't drunk and he didn't seem to be crazy, but he was a big man, over six feet tall, powerful and arrogant, and he seemed to possess the same qualities of Kipling's ourang outang. He had too much ego in his cosmos.

The big Mexican armed himself with a new Colt's revolver, and amused himself by taking quick and experimental shots at his friends who came unconcernedly inside the blockade he had established arbitrarily. Amando Remirez, innocent compatriot got too near the big Mexican's military base, and Forrez took a shot at him. The bullet caromed from the head of Remirez, leaving a long groove in the scalp.

Finally the village got peevish and a dozen or so Mexicans piled onto the outlaw and downed him. They got his gun away, and then released him. Forrez then went to his shack and armed himself with a curious rapier, a weapon that looked as if it had once been the fencing foil of some proud Spanish don. This weapon he had beneath his coat when Constable Saunders arrived on the scene. Saunders put the steel bracelets on him, and brought him to Covina.

On Wednesday Forrez was arraigned before Justice Stafford on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and in default of $3,000 bail, was taken to the county jail. He will be exam- [illegible] coming week.

EXPERT WAFFLE MAKERS SCORE DECIDED HIT.

Prof. H. A. Miller, orange grower of Irwindale, and chief booster for the progress of the Covina valley, was head chef Thursday evening at a very successful pancake and waffle supper in the Methodist church, with a large and enthusiastic corps of male assistants and deterrents. Back in his dark past it is said that Prof. Miller was chief waffle-flipper at the Walled-Off Castoria. This evidence was introduced by the defense, but the prosecution alleges that Miller got his culinary education cooking in a grading camp.

After the first few waffles had been tried on some of the people who could be best sparred in case of accident, the evening was given over to the putting away of both waffles and pancakes, and the perspiration rolled from the brows of the Epicurean staff in their attempts to keep pace with the demand.

Thomas Traweek acted in the capacity of chief culinary adviser to Prof. Miller, and the rest of the efficient corps was made up of Herbert G. Seeley, H. H. Isham, C. E. Paige, E. M. Bosworth, S. J. McConnell, Mr. Bloss and Dr. Fingerle. J. L. Matthews conducted the ballyhoo for California pancake flour, demonstrating that it would sustain life even through a Democratic administration.

From the financial standpoint also it was a big success, and some time in the future the stunt will be repeated with many frills added. The affair was planned and perfected by the men of the Methodist Berean class.

MASONIC OLD-TIMERS WILL PLAY HIGH SCHOOL.

The last two or three days some of the used-to-be ball players of the Covina valley have been burning their hands with the baseball, preparatory for a struggle with the high school team on Memorial Day at the high school grounds. The proposed line-up is being kept a secret. A caller at the Argus office who refused to allow the use of his name, said yesterday that the Masons would trim the high school this year, but he was a rank partisan and this office is strictly neutral. A tip to the high school players—run on anything. Game called at 2:30.

The young ladies of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school are entertaining their mothers in the church parlors this afternoon. There will be games and needlework, and dainty refreshments served by the hostesses.

WEALTH OF MAY-TIME BLOSSOMS LEND BEAUTY TO WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

With a full-vested choir singing Mendelssohn's wedding processional, and surrounded by a wealth of floral decorations, Ralph W. Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, and Miss Hazel Frances Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth, both parties of Covina, were united in marriage in Holy Trinity Episcopal church at eight o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of the church.

It was one of the prettiest and best-arranged ceremonies of a season that has brought forth a number of large church weddings in this beautiful edifice. The nave of the church was decorated simply and beautifully in Shasta daisies, and a profusion of lilies and flowers of the Southern California season made the chancel a bower of exquisite beauty. The soft lighting effects lent an added loveliness to the well-chosen decorative schemes.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the organist of the church, Mrs. Harry Damerel, began the opening chords of Mendelssohn's wedding song of rejoicing, and the chorus choir, in cassock and surplice, marched slowly up the aisle singing the melody. The choir continued to sing until the bridal party reached the steps of the chancel. The groom came from the door of the parish hall, accompanied by the best man, J. Montgomery Douglas, son of F. M. Douglas, formerly cashier of the Covina First National bank and now of Hollywood. The two young men have been friends for many years. The bridal party followed the choir up the main aisle, the bride being dressed in white chiffon taffeta, carrying a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and bride's rosebuds, while the maid-of-honor, Miss Sarah Crook, sister of the groom, was [illegible] carrying a bouquet of cecil brunner rose-buds. Mr. C. T. Booth, father of the bride, performed the ceremony of giving her away in marriage at the steps of the chancel. Following in the bridal train were two little boys dressed in white, carrying bouquets. They were Robert Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker, and Richard Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb. The bride and groom were married at the altar rail, after which the bridal party left the church to the strains of the recessional wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Damerel.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall, where the couple received congratulations beneath a floral bell. The hall was profusely decorated in greenery and blossoms. A bevy of young girls served ice cream and cake.

The bride and groom escaped their friends in the middle of the evening and were whisked away in an automobile. They will stay a few days at the San Francisco Expositon, and will go on to Lake Tahoe. Later in the summer they will be at home in a beautiful and modern bungalow on Navilla Place in Covina, a home which is being built by Mr. Crook for his bride. At the home of the bride's parents on Cypress avenue there is a bewildering display of cut glass, Washington pattern silver, pictures, Haviland china, and fine pieces of furniture, which attest to the popularity of these young people.

The bride came here about six years ago, and has lived with her parents since that time, taking an active part in all the affairs of the young people connected with the Episcopal church. It was her young girl friends in St. Margaret's Guild who decorated the church and parish hall for her, assisted by a number of young women friends from outside the church, under the direction of Alan Horton of Los Angeles and Frank Crook, uncle of the groom. The bride is a valued member of the Holy Trinity choir.

Ralph Crook is a graduate of the Covina Union High school and of Pomona college. Immediately after his college graduation, he took up work in the de- [illegible] vice. He is now head buyer in the office of the Indian service in Los Angeles. Every member of the office force was in attendance upon the wedding, and several automobile loads of former classmates of Pomona College were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Crook have the unstinted good wishes of a wide circle of close friends in the Covina valley.

Opening Of Bowler Music Studio.

Mrs. S. J. Bowler gave a formal opening of her music studio at 136 West Badillo st., last Saturday evening. The room was artistcally arranged in shades of green and old rose, palms, ferns and roses, giving an added touch. Mrs. Bowler introduced Miss Morgan of the Fillmore School of Music in Los Angeles, who gave several numbers on the violin, which were beautifully rendered. Miss Phoebe Bowler, daughter of Mrs. Bowler, also gave several piano numbers. Miss Bowler is well known in Covina, and it is only necessary to say that her numbers were rendered in her usual charming manner. Following the short program, frappe and wafers were served by the young lady pupils of Mrs. Bowler, from tables attended by little girls, dressed as flowers. Mrs. Bowler is planning a number of other recitals to be given in the near future.

DEMONSTRATING ROOM FOR MAXWELL AGENTS.

Poe & Blackman, agents for the Maxwell automobile in this valley, have just opened a new demonstrating room and rest room in the building with the Covina Garage & Machine Shop. In the big window fronting on Citrus avenue the agents have a Maxwell on display. The room is fitted up as a place for people to rest, and will also display automobile parts and accessories belonging to the Maxwell.

ATTORNEY MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL.

"The Constitution of the United States" was the subject of an address made by Attorney H. N. Wells before the students of the Covina Union High School yesterday morning.

Mr. Wells pointed out the difference between the inherent rights spoken of in the federal constitution and the rights granted by states. The attorney told the scholars that the complex trend of civilization made it necessary for all citizens to make a study of law, and intimated that in the coming years many would receive degrees of bachelor of laws who would not enter into the active practice of law, but would find the knowledge valuable in any line of life's endeavors.

CITRICULTURE EXPERT COMING THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

Dr. J. Elliott Coit, professor of citriculture at the University of California, will be in Covina on Thursday, June 10, with a dozen students, who will make an inspection of the overhead spraying system on the ranch of D. J. Overholtzer, and will inquire into experiments in mulching. They will be guests at the ranch of Captain N. D. Mussey. Some of the groves in Azusa will be visited in the afternoon, and in the evening the party will go on to San Dimas.

A good plan to follow is to take the advice of the Philadelphia firm who said:

"Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn"

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deposit that dollar you have in your pocket, get a check book full of blue checks, a pass book, and prosperity will be yours. Start the month of June with the right idea, start depositing with us and you won't think about adversity. We are situated to help you, and if you will stop to think about it, what helps you helps us. Let's talk it over. Our talking points are FORTY stockholders in your vicinity, a paid up capital of $25,000 and unlimited faith in your good judgment and this locality.

News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED IN CASE OF JONES vs. KNOX.

Baldwin Park closely resembled a deserted village Tuesday and Wednesday when a large portion of the population was in Los Angeles as witnesses in the case of U. M. Jones vs. J. H. Knox.

The case was heard by Judge Schenk in department six of the superior court, and was the outgrowth of misunderstanding between the parties to the suit at the expiration of an agreement existing between them in regard to the management of Knox's ranch by Jones. Jones filed a suit alleging something over $400 to be due him from Knox. Knox produced bills against Jones and the case was brought to a close by the court awarding Jones $81 and ordering each party to the suit to pay his own costs.

A majority of those summoned to testify were character witnesses.—Baldwin Park Bulletin.

L. L. Root is spending the week-end in Santa Ana on business.

Miss Mary McConnell of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Comfort.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a very successful entertainment last evening in the Woman's Club house. There were songs, recitations and a number of drills given by the girls themselves.

Melilotus seed, clean and fresh at 6c. See S. W. Funk's adv. on page 8.

CHARTER OAK.

H. C. McCutchan recently sold his home in Charter Oak to T. V. Wansley of Glendora. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchan will move the first of June to Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton, and attended the Crook-Booth wedding in Covina Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton is spending the week-end with her daughter, Miss Margaret, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCutchan have returned from a visit of weeks with friends in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman are attending the San Diego exposition this week.

Mr. William Spry and family moved to Glendora this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donohue, who have been spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman, returned to their home in Florence this week.

The families of H. A. and A. M. Curtis left Thursday to make their home in Perris. The Curtis families are well known and liked here and they have many friends who will miss them.

Miss Mae Johnson of Ontario has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family this week.

IRWINDALE.

Melilotus seed, clean and fresh at 6c. See S. W. Funk's adv. on page 8.

The members of the Irwindale Miscellany club met with Mrs. B. F. Thorpe Monday afternoon. Miss Marie Webster and Miss Campbell of Los Angeles gave several vocal and instrumental numbers, after which an informal afternoon was spent.

Mrs. H. A. Miller has returned from Los Angeles, where she recuperated from a serious operation recently performed. She is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weavor of Des Moines, Ia., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitaker of New York are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, on Orange avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Worley entertained the West Covina Sunday school with a picnic at the Worley home last Saturday evening. There were about twenty-four present. After the supper the evening was spent with games.

Mrs. Frank Swallow and baby have left to visit her sister near San Francisco.

WEST COVINA.

Melilotus seed, clean and fresh at 6c. See S. W. Funk's add on page 8.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander and Mrs. Simpson were hostesses at a delightful daisy chain tea last Friday afternoon. The ladies entertained with games and music, dainty refreshments being served. The ladies present were Mrs. D. J. Shultis, Mrs. P. F. Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Roney, Mrs. Margaret Heath, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Rix, Mrs. H. G. Comfort, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Merrell, Mrs. C. J. Hurst, Mrs. G. W. Dulin, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mrs. Long, Mrs. O. G. Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and children and Mrs. F. M. Bailey of Uplands were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

Mrs. G. W. Dulin entertained the members of the 7th and 8th grades of the West Covina grammar school and their teacher Saturday evening. The young people spent a delightful evening with games and music, light refreshments being served at a late hour. The members of these classes are Willie Mae Albright, Hazel Welch, Nellie Powell, Marjory Maxson, Francis Dulin, Ada Swartz, Leslie Robbins, Harols Larmer, Irwin Becker, Sherman Taschner, Walter Worthy, Raymond Hughes and Homer and Harry Dulin. Mrs. F. P. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Miss Baxter and Miss Lelia Baxter were also present.

The West Covina Parent-Teacher's Association met Tuesday for a regular business meeting in the club house. On Thursday there will be a basket luncheon, to which every one is invited. There will be a short program in the afternoon, during which time Mrs. Coman will address the ladies. There will also be an exhibit of the school work for the year in the school rooms. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. O. M. Baughman entertained the ladies of the "Don't Worry" club Thursday afternoon. The ladies brought their needle work and spent a pleasant social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baughman and daughter were guests Sunday at the Crane home in Los Angeles.

Miss Mildred Baughman will entertain the members of the "Kewpie Club" this afternoon. They will spend the afternoon with sewing, games and music. The members are, Mildred Baughman, Millie Watts, Marjory Maxson, Dorothy Jackley, Willie Mae Simpson, Theo Dell Bunch, Hazel Welch and Frances Dulin.

The Bassett school will picnic at the Whittier bridge today.

LICK ASTRONIMER MEASURES STARLIGHT AND WINS MEDAL.

"How bright is a star?" A University of California alumnus has at last found a way to answer that question accurately.

Dr. Joel Stebbins, former Fellow at the Lick Observatory, who took his Ph. D. at the University of California in 1903, has succeeded in measuring the light of the stars more accurately than anybody else ever before. And now, in honor of his important discoveries, the Draper Gold Medal in Astrophysics has just been conferred upon him by the National Academy of Sciences. This followed close on the National Academy's award of the Watson Medal to Professor A. O. Leuschner of the University of California for his discoveries of better methods of computing orbits.

It had always been a great puzzle to know how to measure accurately the relative brightness of the stars. More delicate methods were needed, in particular for recording the changes in brightness of the variable stars—stars whose light waxes or wanes.

A key to the puzzle was wrought by Dr. Stebbins—with the medal selenium. While a Fellow at the famous Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, under Direcor W. W. Campbell, and while a graduate student of the University of California, Dr. Stebbins spent several years experimenting on the construction of a selenium photometer—a device for measuring the light of a star by the aid of selenium. This metal has a remarkable property of changing in conductivity for an electric current when light falling on it grows stronger or dimmer. A tiny variation in the brightness of a star's light causes a corresponding variation in the quantity of electric current which will pass through selenium.

Other capable physicists had tried to make successful use of this principle in measuring starlight, but all had failed. But after several years of work at the Lick Observatory, Dr. Stebbins conquered a host of difficulties and made the solenium photometer the most sensitive and dependable instrument of its kind in the world.

Then, by using this device of placing a minute piece of salenium in the focus of a telescope so that the image of the star falls on it, and measuring with an exceedingly delicate electric meter the changing conductivity of the metal, Dr. Stebbins began to measure the shifting radience of the most interesting variable stars. The unexampled delicacy and accuracy of his results has added much to man's knowledge of variable stars.

Now Dr. Stebbins is head of the Department of Astronomy of the University of Illinois, winner of the Draper Medal, and one more example of the fact that the path to fame and station is to do some one thing better than anybody else in the world.

Puente Will Be Host To San Gabriel Valley

On Tuesday night of next week, the citizens of the Puente valley will be hosts to the assembled members of the Asociated Chambers of Comerce of the San Gabriel Valley. There will be from 125 to 150 men seated at a banquet in Masonic hall on that evening.

It is needless to say that this is one of the important events of the year, and one, which if handled rightly, will bring credit and good publicity to this growing community. An efficient committee, appointed by the Puente Chamber of Comerce, is making arrangements. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce is an organization formed a year ago at a meeting in Azusa, and since that time a banquet has been held in a different community each month on the first Tuesday. The meetings have been progressing alphabetically, until it is now Puente's turn.

The committee wishes to say that the men of the Puente valley are invited to purchase the tickets of Raymond Hopper, or other members of the Puente Chamber of Comerce, and that it is not a question of belonging to the organization. Every man in the valley is urgently asked to be present. Get in touch with Mr. Hopper, or with L. T. Hammersley at the hardware store, or with Howard R. Link at the bank in Puente. Have tickets sent to you if you can't call. They are sold for seventy-five cents each. It is a banquet for men.

Groups of men will be present from Pomona, Monrovia, Whittier, Covina, Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Baldwin Park El Monte, Arcadia, Walnut, Spadre, Rowland, Lordsburg and other communities. Among the speakers will be Supervisor John J. Hamilton, Chief Engineer F. H. Joyner of the highway department, and probably Supervisors Woodley and Pridham.

Music will be provided by the Puente orchestra and the Covina male quartette, with other musical numbers probably to be added, and which are now being arranged for. The banqueters will sit down to the tables between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. Arrangements for tickets should be arranged for in advance with any one of the Puente merchants. The local organization considers that every man in the Puente valley is a member of the Puente Chamber of Comerce, and should be present on this occasion.

Young Men and Women in Agriculture

Editor Matthews,

Dear Sir:—Your editorial to school graduates in the last issue, on the desirability of taking up agriculture as a profession, was timely and to the point. I wish more editors would take up the same subject.

Because our boys and girls can make a hit in the Junior-Senior play, or write a creditable article for the local paper, does not signify that the world is at a standstill because they are not in it.

Every student should consider well the opportunities in his chosen profession. It is very easy to find out whether all the engineers are employed and more neded, or whether there is a large waiting list filling meager positions hoping for the job that gets farther away each day.

The agricultural course can be long or short and you are not rejected because you have not taken a full course. The field is broad and a job awaits every student worth while, at a wage as good as the average.

Girls might investigate the lot of the domestic science graduate with that of the business woman just about to be crowded out by the ever-increasing mob of competitors for her job. If your editorial makes one farmer more it is well worth while. Yours,

MARTIN FESLER.

BELIEVES IN SPENDING MONEY FOR ADVERTISING.

Sedan, Kas., is just an ordinary town of 1500 people. But it has at least one real estate business man. His name is J. H. Edwards. And now listen: Edwards spends two thousand dollars with his local papers in advertising—every year!

Has it paid him? Well, he went to Sedan a few years ago with but little capital. Now he owns a magnificent store, a nice home and a big farm.

"We value our advertising enough to make it a part of our assets," he says. "It is the live wire of any business, and a person can judge pretty well the amount of energy behind a business by the kind and amount of advertising that business is doing."

When facts like the above spring up every now and then all over the United States, publishers canot help wondering what it is that blinds the eye of the average man to his possibilities with printer's ink.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

ANTS EASILY EXTERMINATED

BY A METHOD AS SIMPLE AS IT IS EFFECTIVE.

Even though you have tried without success many remedies for ridding your place of ants, do not despair—for a very simple yet effective method of relief is at your disposal.

Your case can be no worse than that of the Los Angeles baker, whose shop was over-run with ants to such an extent that he either had to get rid of them or go out of business altogether. After long experimenting he devised a paste which not only drove all of the ants out of his place in one day, but kept them out forever.

So great a demand was immediately created for this wonderful remedy that it was put up for general use, under the name of Kellogg's Ant Paste. It can be obtained of all good druggists. Ask for a package today, and you will be surprised at the ease with which your ant troubles will be ended.—Adv.

Felony Embezzlement Against Japanese

Raising strawberries in the Puente valley may sometimes be interrupted in its peaceful course by domestic troubles, as witness the surprise that came to a Japanese Tuesday, according to the Los Angeles Herald. Here is the news-story.

"Clasping her eight weeks' old baby in her arms, Mrs. Tsugino Kawamura, a picture bride of Japan, early today sobbed herself to sleep in the matron's department of the city jail. She is charged with felony embezzlement. In another part of the jail Frank G. Nakalini refused to talk of himself. He is also charged with felony embezzlement. They were arrested at Puente.

According to the police report the woman is charged with taking $400 from her husband at Sebastapol, Sonoma county, a year ago and with eloping with Nakalini, who is alleged to have taken a large sum from the Japanese association.

Mrs. Kawamura learned today that one of the two children she left with her husband when she eloped is dead. This news caused her to reveal the sorrow of a picture bride.

The couple will be returned to Sebastapol. The woman's husband, a wealthy merchant, and the Japanese society will prosecute the couple, the police declare.

A Dilemma.

"I'm in a fix," declared the war corespondent. "I am in love with a pretty nurse."

"Yes?"

"She wants me to shave and my passport describes me with whiskers."

Whole Truth.

Judge—What's this? Can't pay your rent? Is it owing to the war?

Old Lary—No, sir. It's owing to the landlord.

The Wise Fool.

"It is better to give than to receive," observed the sage.

"Yes, if it's something you haven't any use for," added the fool.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the La Puente Co-operative Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of an assessment, levied on April 14th, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No Shares	Amt.
I. F. Reynolds	20	$12.00
Southern Cal. Inv's't. Co. Pledgee of E. E. Harris	10	6.00
Peter Johnson	20	12.00
F. P. Wilson	21½	12.90
W. J. Casper	9	5.40
Geo. T. Marshall, Pledgee of F. W. & Lilian Higby	10	6.00
Thomas & Gowen	30	18.00
S. Kishima	6	3.60
J. Okamoto	15	9.00
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Harry M. & Mary Hess	10	6.00
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pledgee Alva Heckert	20	12.00
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Pledgee J. D. & Alva M. Heckert	15	9.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1915, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office of the secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

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Local Happenings

VETERAN EXERCISES IN GOD'S ACRE.

While all the world is engaged in the grimmest and most tragic war in the history of the world, it comes with more than usual appropriateness that the American people should honor the men who died fighting for their beliefs in the **Great Struggle** of 1860-65. As the years succeed each other, and the veterans become fewer, we realize that the chapter will soon be finished for every participant in America's greatest war.

Captain J. E. Meginn of Cypress Avenue, a veteran of the Civil War, and a retired regular army officer, has been arranging the Memorial Day program, assisted by Old Glory Circle of Glendora, and the exercises will be held in Oakdale cemetery at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Every family in the valley is urged to participate, and to bring flowers, especially lilies. The committee would like to get as many Easter lilies as can be given. The program will be as folows:

Raising of the flag, Azusa Volunteers
Decoration of graves, Veteran squad.
Opening address, Rev. M. H. Geary.
Exercises, Covina and Azusa schools.
Lincoln's Appeal, Lester Seib.
Exercises by Old Glory Circle.
Address, Rev. W. W. Catherwood.
Exercises, Glendora and Charter Oak schools.
Recitation, Master Welch.
Closing Address, Major General J. M. Bell, U. S. A.

The Covina Male Quartette will render several numbers.

Invitation Piano Recital Is Well Attended.

Miss Ruby Crozier, a piano pupil of Miss Babel White, proved her ability and unusual technique last evening in the recital held in the parlors of the Baptist church, and the young pianist was the recipient of many congratulations.

Miss Crozier was assisted by Miss Leta Nash, contralto, Miss Charlotte Temple, accompanist, and Miss Julia Jennings, reader. Probably the most interesting and enjoyable of the numbers played by Miss Crozier was the Chopin waltz, which was exquisitely rendered. Miss Jennings, a Covina school teacher, was much appreciated in her graphic reading numbers. Miss Leta Nash sang with splendid power and beauty, showing a range and quality that bids fair to carry her far in the musical world. Not the least of the artistic work was rendered by the accompanist, Miss Temple.

Miss White's pupils have charmed audiences in recitals at stated intervals in Covina, and this teacher has come to be one of the distinct musical assets in the city. The program as rendered was as follows:

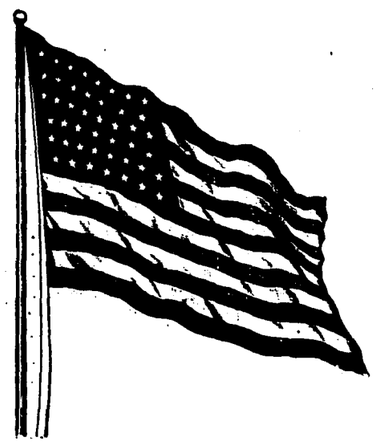
Papillon (Edvard Grieg) Miss Ruby Crozier. Consolation (Mendelssohn), Miss Ruby Crozier. Reading (Selected), Miss Julia Jennings. Valse, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin), Miss Ruby Crozier. Aubade (E. Horton Miles), Miss Ruby Crozier. Madrigal (Chaminade), Miss Leta Nash. Deuxieme Mazurka (Benjamin Godard), Miss Ruby Crozier.

Venerable Woman Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. Caroline S. Thorne of Second street, mother of William B. Thorne, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday yesterday, with her immediate family about her and a few intimate friends. Those who spent the day with her were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice of Los Angeles. Mrs. Thorne is in very good health, active, and taking a keen interest in all the affairs of life. Each day she walks out and calls upon friends. She often goes to Los Angeles alone, and last year she made a journey to Minnesota, being gone several months. The many friends of the venerable gentlewoman are sending acknowledgements and congratulations.

Riley House Employees Picnic at La Verne.

On the sloping mesa above La Verne and Lordsburg, a tract of land set out several years ago to oranges and lemons by B. L. Reynolds, Harry Damerel, Mrs. Leisure and other Covina people, a big party of people from the Riley packing house of Azusa avenue spent a full day last Saturday. It was the annual picnic that is arranged by Harry Damerel, manager of the house. His lieutenants for the day were H. Allison, the house foreman and F. C. Caton, receiving foreman. In all there were sixty people who sat down to a long table beneath the wide-spreading oaks. Baseball, potato races, sack races and other diversions were indulged in. In the afternoon the party made a pilgrimage up San Dimas canyon, which is only a mile from the mesa ranch. One of the features of the day was the musical program given by the Azusa Ukelele club.



Covina Orchestra Gives Program at Puente.

The Covina Union High school orchestra, numbering over twenty-five pieces, made a journey Thursday evening in the school truck to Puente, where the aggregation was the principal feature of a Memorial Day program held under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club in the Hudson grammar school auditorium. The orchestra was under the leadership of Prof. R. W. Groom, and his first violinist was W. H. Potter. The boys and girls gave an exceptionally good musical program, and pleased the audience. Miss Ruth Talley played a saxaphone solo, "Just A Song At Twilight". The orchestra accompanied her with credit to the entire organization. Other patriotic numbers were rendered by the Covina male quartette. Captain Newton Colver of the Soldiers' Home delivered an address, and there were papers read by members of the club. After the affair, the scholars and others were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feddersohn, where huge strawberries, swimming in cream were served.

Attends Federation In Fresno County.

Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor of the Covina First Methodist church will be in attendance on the Dry Federation convention in Fresno during the coming week. Rev. McConnell will also look after business interests in that county, as he has property there.

Two Weeks' Service In Los Angeles.

Rev. G. W. Thompson of the Covina First Christian church has just completed the leading of an evangelical service of two weeks at the Central Christian church in Los Angeles. This is the church attended by Elmer Thomason and E. H. Kellar, both formerly Covina residents. Rev. Thomason and wife have also been in attendance on the Brown & Curry metings in Pasadena this week.

ELIMINATE CHEAP LAWYERS FROM POLICE COURTS.

The "shyster" lawyer must go. He must be eliminated from the police courts of California. No longer shall he be permitted to fleece the innocent immigrant, who, through ignorance of the laws and language of the country, falls an easy victim to the avariciousness of this class of parasites.

This determination has been reached by the Commission of Immigration and Housing of California, which will wage an active campaign against "shyster" lawyers until they shall have been disbarred from practicing in the courts of the State.

After a thorough investigation, the Commission of Immigration and Housing finds that were it not for the poor immigrant the "shyster" lawyer would not be able to exist. These parasites haunt the police courts of every city in the state, lying in wait for their prey—the poor, ignorant foreigner, who is hauled into court on a trivial charge, of which he is frequently innocent, who is led to believe by these "shyster" lawyers that he has committed a heinous offense and has a long jail sentence staring him in the face. He is told that for a certain amount of money he will be given his freedom, and is made to believe that the only person who can perform the miracle is the "shyster" lawyer, who poses as a philanthropist and friend. Other immigrants come to the rescue by producing the money from their hard-earned savings, and when the case is dismissed—and usually there is no ground for prosecuting the case—the immigrant, fleeced of his money, feels duly grateful to the "shyster", whom he considers his friend.

Her First Book.

"Your novel will be bound in cloth, of course," announced the pompous publisher.

"Oh, how nice!" exclaimed the girlish author. "And may I select the cloth? I choose pink chiffon."—Exchange.

Beautiful Grounds In Twelve Months

Covina Union High School District Makes Great Strides in Beautification—Results Well Worth Expenditure.

A year of systematic planning on the grounds of the Covina Union High school has worked wonders in beautification. Louis Legare, gardener and original philosopher, a man with poetry in his heart and a capacity for hard work, has been educating cannas to grow in stately rows. He has taught the flowers how to blush modestly and at the same time be seen, and he is as careful of the proper color combination as would be a young girl for her first party.

There are 520 canna plants forming a red and yellow phalanx, with Shasta daisies making a beautiful showing as a companion border. These run about three sides of the five-acre plot. The gardener has made good use of calendule and candy tuft, and the numerous beds of flowers are all artistic. They are showy, for this is one of the effects striven for. When you plant 791 Shasta daisy plants in a row, it makes a showy appearance. When you surround five acres with a square hedge of roses, it attracts the eye of the strange automobile party, and certainly, these roses have been favorably commented upon during the past two weeks. The bushes are young and very thrifty. They have put forth a wonderful bloom this spring.

The shrubs have made a good growth, too, and the big lawns in front are in splendid condition. The sprinkling system installed a year ago has proved itself to be a great success. More water might be used to advantage than has been this spring, but the lawn is in good shape.

The gardener also has charge of all the grammar school grounds in the union district. He spends several hours each week at each of these schools. Those citizens who remember how our school yards looked a year ago and who will take the trouble to make the comparison with the conditions now, will surely testify that the expense has been worth while. The Covina grammar school buildings are now surrounded by brilliantly-flowering plants—poppies and other hardy flowers. Good progress has been made at Charter Oak, Baldwin Park and other schools in this valley.

This work of beautification received an impetus from the prizes offered by the 1915 Beautifying committee of Los Angeles county, but it is practically established that the school district will now see to it that school grounds are permanently cared for to make them assets in the beautiful. It is believed that some one of the schools in this district will receive one of the prizes offered. It will not be the fault of Louis Lagare if they do not.

DECLARE WAR ON BUGS. IN INSECTICIDE CIRCULAR.

There is bad news for the bugs of California. The University of California has just issued a circular on "Insecticide Formulas" in which Professor C. W. Woodworth tells how to prepare and use the stuff that long experience has proved most useful in fighting the pests.

He tells, for instance, how to prepare hydrocyanic acid gas for fumigating houses or citrus-trees; how much neutral lead arsenate to use with stone-fruits or folinge; how to mix Paris green for codling moths; how to poison bran and molasses with white arsenic, for cutworms and grasshoppers; how to destroy ants with white arsenic; how to spray scale on deciduous trees, in the dormant season, with home made lime sulphur, or how to spray peach-buds as they expand in the spring; how to use gasoline—but not too much—for wooly aphis on apple trees, and for borers in woodwork, moths in garments, and flees in carpets, and kerosene for ticks, bedbugs, and mosquito wrigglers; how to prevent mosquito breeding by spreading oil on infested water—but drainagle is best, if practicable; how to paint trunks with asphaltum to control the peach-tdee-borer; how to use sulphur against red spiders, soap for plant-lice, tobacco for aphids, pyrethrum for flees, whitewash for thrips on pears, carbon bisulphide for grain weevils, ants, and squirrels, and one small teasponful of forty-per cent formaldehyde in a saucer of water—that is, one part to twenty parts of water—to tempt flies to commit suicide.

If any of these enemies of farm and fireside plague you, the University will mail this insect-war-manual free, upon the sending of a request to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley.

When Words Fail.

"What is meant by 'Comment is useless' father?" asked little Rollo, the boy cross examiner.

"It means, son, that you can't think of anything else to say."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CANDY MAKING

THIS DIFFICULT ART GREATLY SIMPLIFIED BY USE OF THE RIGHT SYRUP.

Many housewives who are considered excellent cooks experience a great deal of trouble in attempting to make good candy. Candy making, more than any other species of cooking, requires strict attention to directions, both as to quantities and methods.

One of the most important ingredients used in candy making is syrup—and the quality of the syrup used will go a long way toward making or marring the confection.

Many of the most noted culinary experts in the country, including the world famous Marion Harland, most strongly recommend the use of Karo Syrup for this purpose.

Among the many delicious candies which can be best made with Karo are Fudge, Fondant, Divinity, Caramels, Walnut Caramels, Cream Caramels, Chocolate Caramels, Peppermint Candy, Taffy, Yellow Jack, Cream Drops, Peanut Candy, Butter Candy, Butter Scotch, Sea Foam, Karo Wafers, Comanche, Coconut Candy, Nougat and many other kinds too numerous to mention.

Do not experiment with inferior syrups, but insist upon Karo. You can obtain it at all modern grocers. When ordering Karo ask for a copy of the little Karo cook book containing recipes for making all of the above candies, and many other toothsome dishes. Try each of these recipes and you will always keep Karo in the house thereafter.

Probate No. 28729. Dept. No. 2.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court duly given and made on the 12th day of May, 1915, in the above entitled estate, the undersigned, Bernice Lemon, administratrix of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the 14th day of June, A. D., 1915, at Room No. 245 in the Douglas Building, on the northwest corner of Spring and Third Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, all of the right, title and interest of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise in and following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) automobile, Chalmers "6", 1913 Model.

All of the household goods contained in the late residence of the said deceased, situated on Indian Hill Boulevard, in the City of Claremont, County of Los Angeles, State of Californin.

Bids or offers must be in writing, and must be accompanied by a deposit of ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, and will be received at the aforesaid office at 245 Douglas Building.

Dated May 24, 1915.

BERNICE LEMON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased.
H. N. WELLS,
R. P. JENNINGS,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and persuant to an order of sale of real estate made and granted by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the above-entitled matter, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1915, the undersigned, Bernice Lemon, administratrix of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

"Lot No. Two (2) and the north forty (40) feet of Lot No. Three (3), of the Whitby Tract, being a Subdivision of part of Block 'C' of C. Seaver's Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 52, page 79, Miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, as per map of said Whitby Tract recorded in Book 13, page 27, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County."

The sale will be made on or after the 14th day of June A. D., 1915, and bids will be received at the offices of H. N. Wells and R. P. Jennings at Room 245 in the Douglas Building, on the northwest corner of Spring and Third Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said bids must be in writing and left at the above designated place, or delivered to the said administratrix personally, or filed in the office of the County Clerk, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 24th day of May, A. D., 1915.

BERNICE LEMON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Elisha H. Lemon, Deceased.
H. N. WELLS,
R. P. JENNINGS,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
5, 29-6, 5, 12

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TELEPH ONE NO. 3

The Real Estate Men's Convention.

On the twenty-fifth of June, Covina will be one of the cities to entertain the visiting hosts of real estate men, coming from every point in the United States and Canada. There have been 1,500 ticket reservations made already, and these men who deal in real property will make the Expositions incidental to the trip, coming primarily that they may see California and know it better when it comes to a matter of exchanging property.

The Los Angeles realty board wants them to see the citrus district in the county—not the Redlands and Riverside district only, but the great stretch of 13,000 acres of oranges and lemons that lie in this eastern portion of Los Angeles county—young, thrifty, vigorous groves of Washington Navels and Valencias and Eurekas.

Therefore, the men to the number of at least a thousand, will be taken to Whittier on electric cars, from thence over the Turnbull canyon road to Puente, through the Walnut district to Covina, after which they will be driven over boulevards to the cities of Pomona, San Dimas, Glendora, Lordsburg, Azusa, and other communities in this great citrus belt. A big barbecue will be provided for them, probably at the Slauson ranch, between Azusa and Glendora.

It is going to take a lot of automobiles to transport these visitors, but it will be well worth the while. Never before in the history of the industry have we had the opportunity of getting so many real live wires into the district—men who handle property all the time, and who are in a position to give us a lot of real boosting in the east.

So, when the committee begins to ask for automobiles—well, let's get into the game, everyone, and we will have a procession two miles long of machines, filled with men who will remember the visit all their lives.

Strong committees are at work in every community, arranging for this visit. Every person owning a machine will be approached during the first two weeks of June. It will be a day of pleasure and entertainment as well as profitable to us in the future. Let's do it right.

THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM.

Yankee shrewdness will show itself, however far it may be transplanted from its native soil. Chief Engineer F. H. Joyner of the Los Angeles county highway department is a Massachusetts man whose speech and mannerisms remind one of the good old far-country of annual town meetings and "selectmen." It is in that country that economics are studied closely, and when Joyner came to Los Angeles he brought with him a life-long training in watching the small things which count for so much in the operation of business. He has succeeded in cutting down the overhead expense in the highway system to the remarkable figures of two and eighty-four hundredths to the hundred dollars. Less than three per cent. for overhead is a mighty good showing for a great office like the highway commission, especially when you remember that it is a public office, run in the interests of the people. The people generally have to pay more for service than do private businesses. This is fortunately not so in this case. The overhead in the state highway system is ten per cent. But Joyner has been working on a complete cleanup system. He has every crack in the bottom caulked, and his departmental system is a joy to look upon. Los Angeles county is a principality, in size, and must have good men to conduct its important affairs. It is no sinecure to be the head of the Los Angeles county network of roads.

"Hands-Across—the—Sea" today to the visiting contingent of Australian boys who appear in the Woman's clubhouse tonight. Here is a chance to hear a good entertainment of brass band and glee club singing, and to learn from these boy-lecturers something of that huge Commonwealth affiliated with the British Empire. Everywhere these Australian boys go they arouse enthusiasm—a clean bunch of boosters for their own country, getting an education by travelling over the United States. The editor of this paper has heard the concert and entertainment that they present, and it can unqualifiedly be said that it is good, unique and well worth the small admission that is charged.

May is going out with a hot blast. We have had a cold and cloudy spring, and many of us are glad that the hot and healthful temperatures are with us again.

EUROPEAN WAR INCREASES TOURING IN UNITED STATES.

The European war may have its share in increasing touring in the United States this year but possibly the San Francisco and San Diego expositions coupled with the improvemnts which the Good Roads Movement has induced, will have still greater effect on the number of cars which traverse transcontinental routes.

Not only do the expositons hold forth attractions, but over four hundred conventions have been scheduled for San Francisco this summer. Women's congresses, agricultural societies, business organizations, educational clubs, fraternal societies, college fraternities, professional, religious and scientific organizations and many others comprise the list which will draw thousands to the scene of the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal.

Even genealogical societies, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, great-aunts and great-uncles will be there and it stands to reason that many will reach the Golden Gate in their automobiles.

Every opportunity has been given car owners to make their intended trip to California by motor. Good roads organizations, civic and private, have induced the expenditure of nearly two hundred and fifty million dollars within the past year in the improvement of American roads and at least three transcontinental routes are available to all tourists. The highways are marked and road logs and guides are placed at the free disposal of every person who owns a car, large or small, whatever make or whatever the tires with which it is equipped, by such organizations as the National Touring Bureau of The B. F. Goodrich Company. This Bureau has within the last few years placed permanent blue and white enameled steel road guides on more than seventy thousand miles of the best American roads, and has prepared road logs and road maps which can be obtained without obligation or charge by application to The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio. The Touring Bureau will even route the tourist and give him advice as to what equipment he should take and where the best roads can be found at every season of the year.

Surely with such co-operation on the part of public and private organizations there is no reason why touring in 1916 and 1917 should not eclipse even that of 1915 which will undoubtedly be the greatest this country has ever known.

RAIN RUINS CHERRY CROP.

PETALUMA, Cal., May 21.—The continued rain has completely destroyed the cherry crop which was the best in years and many large growers wil not realize a cent on their crops. It is hoped that good weather will bring on a second crop of strawberries as the bushes are now loaded down with blossoms, otherwise the berry crop is also ruined. Just to what extent the effect of the rain is going to be on the hay crop cannot be determined.

STRAWBERRIES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Trade was generally slow on strawberries here this week, as the weather was too cool and many of the berries were too poor to be desirable. Receipts were lighter than before, but the market was well supplied. Fancy berries were not offered freely and they ruled firm at about the same prices as last week.

QUITS EDITORIAL CHAIR.

Mrs. Alice L. Armor, one of the pioneer journalists of Orange County, has sold the Orange Post to A. A. Smith, an experienced newspaper man, and retires from the editorial field. With her husband, Samuel Armor, she made the Post a power in the prosperous district is represents.

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GRAND COMMANDER OF CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS INSTALLS OFFICERS OF COVINA COMMANDERY

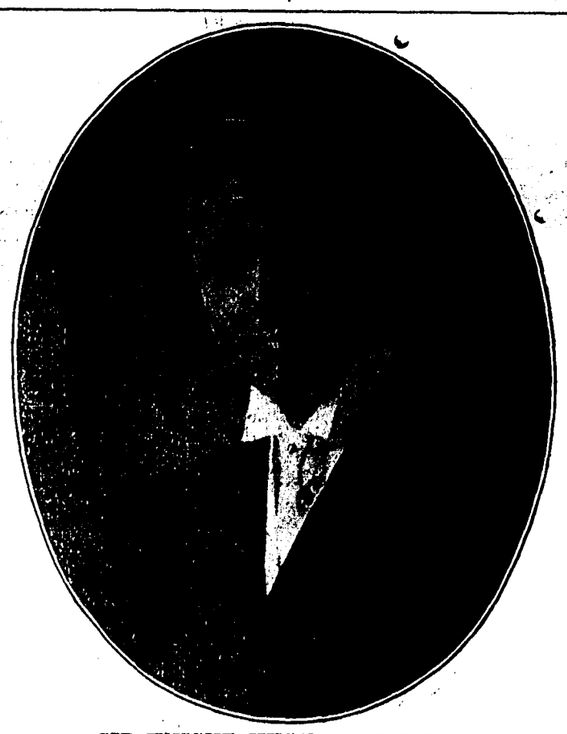
Right Eminent Grand Commander Perry Weidner, at the head of all Knights Templar in California, was the installing officer Monday evening when Covina Comandery No. 49 inducted officers into the various positions for the coming term.

The affair was open to the friends of the Masonic fraternity, and the hall was well filled, an unusually good program being interspersed with the work. Especially gratifying was the fine ritualistic work of the grand commander, who was assisted by Past Eminent Commander Charles H. Lee of Azusa, as marshal. The knights of Covina Commandery were in full uniform.

The eminent commander for the local commandery installed this year is Sir Knight Hugh Neal Wells, an attorney of Covina and Los Angeles. Following the formal ceremonies, Sir Knight Wells made a speech of acceptance, stating that he was fully aware of the high honor that had been accorded him, and expressing the hope that he might be able to acquit himself with credit during the coming term.

Interspersed in the ceremony were musical numbers. The Covina Male Quartette, composed of Richard Draper, Henry L. Marshall, William Draper and Malcolm J. McCarthy, sang "Remember Now Thy Creator", by Howard M. Dow. A splendid duet number, "Excelsior," was given by the Draper brothers. Miss Leta Nash, contralto, sang two beautiful numbers, "Somewhere A Voice Is Caling", and "A Bowl of Roses." All the above numbers were finely accompanied at piano by Alec Anderson. A violin number was well rendered by Miss Ada Ellis, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Bouldin at piano, both young ladies being from Azusa, and another pleasing number was that of a mandolin and guitar duet by W. C. Edgett and F. E. Halliday.

The officers installed are as follows: H. N. Wells, eminent commander; C. E. Paige, generalissimo; P. L. Nash, captain-general; Rev. Alfred Fletcher, prelate; D. M. Sutherland, senior warden; J. H. Akard, junior warden; J. D. Reed, treasurer; B. M. Given, recorder; W. J. Wade, standard bearer; T. A. Lipke, sword bearer; William Warren, warden; C. H. Coffman, sentinel; J. S. Collins, L. S. Poage, J. W. Calvert, guards.



SIR KNIGHT HUGH NEAL WELLS.
INSTALLED MONDAY EVENING AS EMINENT COMMANDER OF COVINA COMMANDERY No. 49, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. WHILE THE LOCAL COMMANDERY IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST, IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE MOST FLOURISHING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

EELWORM FOUND AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The devastating eelworm, or, to give it its scientific name, the Tylenchus devastatrix, has been found again in the Pacific Northwest several hundred miles from the point where it was discovered in 1913. This tiny thread-like organism is a member of the great family of nematodes and is remarkably destructive to many forms of bulbous plants. Comercially, its chief importance is due to its ravages in onion fields, but it also feeds to a great extent upon flowering bulbs such as hyacinths and upon such crops as rye, oats, hemp, potatoes, strawberries, etc.

TEXAS PEACHES.

TYLER, Tex., May 21.—The largest crop of peaches grown in Texas since 1912 wil shortly be ready for the market. The very early varieties will start moving in another week or ten days, the Mamie Ross around June 15; Elbertas July 5 to 10.

The crop this year is expected to reach from 3,500 to 4,000 carloads. In 1912 the production exceeded 6,500 cars, mostly Elbertas. The heaviest increase this year will be shown in West Texas, where the peach crop has been small for several years, due to visitations of frosts after the trees were in blom.

Notice to Property Owners.

All obnoxious weeds and grass now growing on your lots, or in the parkstrip in front thereof, must be cut within ten days from date hereof or the City Marshal will take the necessary steps to have the same done at your expense and add the same to your taxes and collect the same therewith.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

F. J. CROZIER,
City Marshal of the City of Covina.

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Local Events

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New! Gold Initial post cards. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes spent the week-end at Lake Elsinore.

Melilotus seed, clean and fresh at 6c. See S. W. Funk's adv. on page 8.

Miss Alice Rocker, who is teaching in Imperial Valley. is home for the summer vacation.

Our facilities for pressing clothes are so improved that we can actually make an old suit look like new. Phone 464.

Carl Kohlmeier spent a couple of days in Covina with his brother, upon his return from Stanford.

Miss Lilian Douglas entertained a few friends informally at dinner Saturday evening.

Rev. S. W. Gage of Oxnard, formerly of Covina, was in town on business this week.

Rosary, Riders of Purple Sage, Mother Carey's Chickens and other cloth books, 50c. Covina Book Store.

Miss Hazel Clifford will return from the north, where she has been teaching school, today.

Picture framing. Book store.

The members of the thimble club met with Mrs. C. F. Clapp Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford and daughter, Miss Hazel, will attend the "sugar party" of the Vermonters at Sycamore Grove today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton and family, with a party of Los Angeles friends will picnic in the Sawpit canyon, near Monrovia, Monday.

See the new sport hats at Miss Reckard's Millinery store. Also the big assortment of trimmed hats at reduced prices.

The natural body shape is pressed into every garment if we handle it. You should keep your clothes well pressed. You'd feel better. Phone 464.

Rex Lime and Sulphur, Goldine, Caustic Soda and other Spraying Chemicals at Clapp's Rexall Drug Store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet and children and Miss Sara Reckard leave today, by auto, to spend the week-end in San Diego.

This is the season for budding over Australian navels or all kinds of citrus tree pruning. See G. F. Preston, phone 785. tf

The members of the Newcomer's Club are planning to spend Decoration Day picnicking at Griffiths' Park, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. C. Haskell, Mrs. Dave Funk, Mrs. Gorham and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. F. J. Crozier made a party that attended the Baptist convention meetings in Los Angeles this week.

Mrs. H. E. Milliken entertained the young ladies of the Covina-Glendora bridge club at luncheon Thursday. The afternoon was spent with cards as usual.

Beginning June 1st, The Los Angeles Times agency will be located next door to Hesseltine's Barber Shop. Come in and see premiums. W. H. Northrup, agent. 5-29

Friends of Mrs. W. P. Nye will be glad to learn that she is sufficiently recovered from her operation to be home again. The operation was performed at the Pasadena hospital.

A special bargain on a North Star refrigerator which sells at regular price of $27.50. The first one in gets it for $23.50. Henry Hall Hardware House.

The dance and card party which was to have been given by the St. Margaret's Guild this week, was postponed and will be given June 4th in the Woman's Club House.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Catherwood, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Miller attended the reception and garden party given the northern delegates of the Baptist convention at the hotel Green in Pasadena, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet entertained a couple of young ladies from Canada this week. They were Misses Eleanor Gelliskpie and Miss Beatrice McLain. They will return to Covina on their return from the exposition at San Diego.

The Covina Transfer Company has changed its offices from the Wells Fargo office to the office of R. A. Welch corner of College and Citrus avenue, opposite the First National Bank. For all kinds of transfer work call phone 54. tf

Several ladies of the Pastor's Aid of the Presbyterian church entertained with teas of the silver wheel this week. On Tuesday Mrs. J. P. McCulley entertained, Mrs. H. N. Webber and Mrs. A. Burnham entertained on Wednesday at the home of the former, and on Friday afternoon a number of ladies were guests of Mrs. Frank Ohaver.

Kodak finishing. Covina Book Store

Cello, violin, ensemble playing taught by Paul Jennison, 136 E. Puente street.

5 and 10c toy tables. Covina Book Store.

The Covina Dye Works pressed everything by hand. We have no press machine.

The Covina Valley Market announces that they will be closed all day Monday (Decoration Day.)

Mrs. Newschwunder of Sierra Madre is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren.

Mrs. Mary McNeil of Santa Barbara is a guest for a couple of weeks of Mrs. A. Warner.

Mrs. Peake and little son of Chulavista are guests of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and three children are spending the week-end at their summer home in Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King entertained the members of the Covina bridge club at dinner and cards Thursday evening.

Dr. J. D. Reed has been confined to his home the last few days with a severe cold.

Miles Scofield of Torrance spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scofield.

Mrs. Otis Dudderar is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chenoweth of Kansas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and little daughter at dinner Friday evening.

To be well groomed has much to do with one's success. Perfectly sanitary steam pressed clothes add to the dignity of every man. Phone 464.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Traweek, Mrs. Thos. Traweek and two daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCready in Perris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hempstead and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nordington of Los Angeles are week-end guests of Mrs. A. Hempstead.

Methodist young people will hold an Ice Cream Social on Badillo Inn Lawn next Friday night, June 4th. Everyone invited. 1t

Have you heard of the Ice Cream Social to be held on Badillo Inn Lawn next Friday evening, June 4th? You are invited. 1t

A new shipment of Cold Vanishing Cream just arrived, which I highly recommend and a beautiful picture given with each jar, to be had at Miss Rickard's Millinery Store.

The Methodist young people expect to have delegations from all surrounding towns attend their Ice Cream Social to be held on Badillo Inn Lawn next Friday, June 4th. Come and meet these strangers. 1t

C. W. Damerel, brother of Harry Damerel, is visiting at the Damerel ranch this week on Cypress avenue. He is a retired hardware merchant who recently sold his business after having operated a large establishment in Los Angeles for 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butler of Emporia, Kansas, former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman, have been visiting here for several days. A three months' trip of the Pacific Coast has been planned and so far has been greatly enjoyed.

A party of young people from the Covina Baptist church attended the rally of young people of the Northern Baptist Convention at the Temple Baptist church Sunday afternoon. They were Polly Anderson, Annie Gorham, Mary and Pearl Funk, Irma Nicol, Leora Kring, Ethel Kendall, Miss Lucy Matthews, Sam Trout, George Gorham, David Miller, Guy Schutis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Risley.

TEN PROPOSITIONS WILL BE PRESENTED IN FALL.

(Riverside Press.)

The ballot for the special election next fall will be no such blanket sheet affair as was that in the last state election when 48 propositions were submitted to the voters. Unless some measure is put on the ballot by initiative, there will only be ten propositions submitted. One will be the nonpartisan election law on which a referendum will be taken. The propositions submitted by the legislature are as follows:

To lengthen the terms of superior judges from six to twelve years.

To eliminate "short term" judges by making the appointees hold over until the end of the unexpired term.

To permit the state to loan its credit to private persons and corporations, a rural credit measure.

To safeguard the initiative and provide that no bond issue may be initiated unless it is carried by a two-thirds vote.

To make it possible for a city which wishes to open a park to purchase the adjoining land and sell at the advanced price caused by the improvement.

To remove constitutional restriction from the legislature in the matter of adopting a new taxation system.

Relating to the exemption of churches from taxation, permitting exemption in case an admission is charged for entertainment.

Relating to charters of counties.

To make a legislative investigation of question of free text-books for high schools.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The last meeting of the Covina W. C. T. U., held at the hospitable home of Mrs. C. S. Beardsley and Mrs. Ames on East Badillo street, was a very pleasant affair, with a large attendance. The civic lesson, in charge of Mrs. Lima Price, on the special work of governmental departments, was both interesting and instructive, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. VanderVort assisting. Mrs. Price, in her outline of the work and in her proposed plan of study for the year, was most amusing and the lessons promise to be of unusual value and interest.

The excellent music of the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. L. Matthews, accompanied by Miss Crete King, and by the daughters of Mrs. Ames, Misses Dorothy and Vesta, whose flute and violin duets, with their mother accompaning, were very greatly enjoyed.

The social hour was exceptionally pleasant, the dainty refreshments having a conumdrum course, which caused some guessing and much amusement. The next gathering of the union will be on Friday, the 28th, with Mrs. Crane on Center street.

GENERAL DELIVERY OPEN MONDAY MORNING.

The general delivery of the post office will be open on Monday (Memorial Day) from 8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. Persons living on rural delivery routes can get their mail at the same hour by calling at the office for it.

D. F. STAFFORD,
Postmaster.

INLAND ROUTE GOOD FOR AUTO TOURISTS.

The Examiner says: "In the San Diego inland route, the highway is complete from Los Angeles through Pomona and Riverside to Perris, a distance of 72 miles. There is a choice of two roads leaving Perris, one via Elsinore to Murrieta and the other via Menifee valey to Murrieta. The two routes are in good shape, with the exception of the Elsinore road, where a stretch of aproximately one-half mile of roughness will be encountered near Murrieta.

It is still necessary to make the detour via Murrieta Hot Springs, as the culvert is still under repair. From the county line of San Diego the roads are in the very best of condition. extending through San Marcos and Escondido to San Diego.

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JOHNSON SIGNS BIRTH REGISTRATION BILL.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—Governor Johnson signed tonight the Strobridge bill making birth registration compulsory. This is one of the measures on the legislative program of the women's legislative council of California.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina, will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Citrus Avenue and Center Street, in the City of Covina, California, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 3 o'clock p.m. of that day, for the election of a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

MISS ELIZABETH SMART,
Secretary.

Covina, California, May 15th, 1915.
5-22,29

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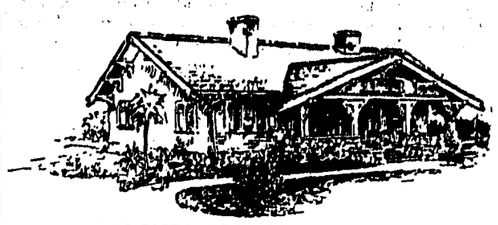

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EUROPEAN ARMIES FED ON BLACKEYE BEANS.

California Crop Nearly Twice as Large In Acreage This Year, Owing to Increased Demand—Puente Will Raise $120,000 Worth.

It is estimated this week that there are 30,000 acres of blackeye beans planted in the State of California. This acreage is at least a third larger than any year previous, and is due to several causes.

The bean-raisers have discovered that they can grow beans year after year without impoverishing the soil, and this means much to the farmer who is attempting to grow a crop between a growing orchard. It is not good policy to raise a crop between trees which will make the soil less rich for the orchard. In fact, it is well known now that beans increase the fertility of the soil, especially if the straw is allowed to stay on the soil after the beans are threshed. Beans of any kind are of the leguminous family, imparting nitrogen to the soil from the nodules on the roots, and the blackeye bean is especially rich in nitrogenous nodules.

Large acreages of blackeye beans are being planted at Etiwanda, Cucamonga, Redondo, Wilmington, Long Beach, and in the Imperial valley. Secretary W. E. Newton of the Puente Mercantile Company, says that the bean crop in the Puente valley alone will bring about $120,000 this year. This is almost twice as large a return as last year, and is due to the added acreage and the good prices which are sure to obtain.

Blackeye bean crops are now being contracted for at the rate of three-an-one-half cents the pound. Bean growers say that this crop can be raised at a profit if the price is two-and-one-half cents. A large portion of the crop will this year be shipped to European countries for army food. A number of carloads of last year's beans raised in Puente were sent to England and France, and the European buyers for commissary departments are eager to contract for as much of this cheap food as is raised. About 2,000 bags of last years crop remains in the Puente warehouse. This is being sold over the state for seed, as the Puente beans are considered the best.

CANTALOUPE CROP IS BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

BRAWLEY, Cal., May 21.—The biggest cantaloupe deal in the world will soon be on in full force. During different days the latter part of this week special crates and flats were gotten out and sent to many prominent people in the trade in the larger markets of the country. Melons matured to date show very good quality and flavor, and every indication at his time is that the season's crop will be up to the usual reputation for a delicious melon. It is true that the weather here during the early part of the week was cold and very windy. Cantaloupe people were very much discouraged, but Thursday morning came on still and hot, and during the day it seemed that the vines simply leaped into growth. By Thursday night, every shipper was much excited and getting ready to hustle out their first real picking. Friday morning the heat continued, and the big rush began.

CHICAGO CITRUS MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Trade was fair on oranges this week and prices showed no great deviation from former values. Offerings of Valencias were increasing and showed good quality, but they did not meet with an active demand as yet. With cool weather prevailing buyers still preferred Navels. The supply of Navels was smaller, and esirable fruit was held firmly. Smal sizes were offered at $2.85@3 in a carlot way and sales were made up to $2.90. Large sizes were quotable at $2.25@2.50 and moved slowly. Carlots of Valencias were worth around $3 per box when fancy, and less attractive stock brought $2.50 @2.75.

WARNING!

The San Dimas Press says:

"The San Dimas band will play a few selections down town on Monday night."

A warning like this one shows the need of a newspaper in every community. Were it not for this notice a lot of unsuspecting people would come down town and run right into it. And the most of them would be people who don't subscribe for the home paper.

RECEIVE FIRST CANTALOUPES.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The first crate of cantaloupes of the season was received Wednesday of this week by J. Ellis Slater, who is agent here for the Duncan Campbell Company, of Brawley, Calif. The melons were in a flat crate which contained sixteen cantaloupes, and while small they were well netted and showed good color on cutting.

VALENCIA CROP LIGHT—DECIDUOUS FRUITS HEAVY.

The light crop of Valencia oranges, the summer orange of California, will probably result in a desultory shipping this season. Orange county has a fair crop of this fruit, while the Covina valley and Pomona valley will ship only about fifty percent of normal.

If the fruit hangs well on the trees this summer, it will be in a position to command good prices. The best prices are expected after the glut of deciduous fruits has subsided in the eastern markets. Indications are that the east will be rich in peaches and other popular fruits in mid-summer. A careful estimate recently compiled, shows the deciduous possibilities about as follows:

Georgia peaches: estimate 4,500 to 5,000 cars. Movement from about June 5th to August 20th. Delaware peaches: Full crop. Movement mostly August and September. New York and Eastern Canada Peaches: Bumper crop. Movement mostly September and October. Michigan peaches: Good crop. Islands around Toledo peaches: 2,500 to 3,000 cars. Texas peaches, 50 to 75 per cent of a crop. (Normal crop about 5,000 cars.) Movement from about June 1st to middle of July. Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri peaches: Bumper crop, about 12,000 cars; divided approximately, Arkansas 8,000; Oklahoma 2,000; Missouri 2,000. Colorado: This section, particularly the Western Slope, suffered heavy damage around May 1st, and prospects are for a short crop. North Pacific States: About same as last year. California: Cheries badly damaged. Peaches full crop. Plums 80 per cent crop. Pears, good crop in districts not affected by thrip; shipments will depend upon canners' prices. Tokay grapes 75 per cent of a crop. Shipments of all varieties of grapes will probably equal last year, when 8,300 cars moved. Estimate of total California deciduous crop 14,000 cars compared with 16,000 last year.

Imperial Valley cantaloupes: Express shipments just starting. Expect freight movement to commence about June 5th, with heaviest movement starting around the middle of June. Estimate about the same as last pear, about 4,500 carloads.

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—Total citrus shipments from Southern California, November 1 to and including May 20, were 26,906 cars. Recent daily shipments were as follows: May 13, 316 cars; May 14, 311 cars; May 15 and 16, 403 cars; May 17, 231 cars; May 18, 251 cars; May 19, 247 cars. Total shipments from Tulare county, 5,65 cars. Shipments during the past week amount to 90 cars. No shipment from Butte county. Valencias are moving from the Tulare district, as well as a few cars going forward from the South.

GETTING READY FOR 1916 ORANGE SHOW.

SAN BERNARDINO, May —Preparations for the Sixth National Orange Show, to be held here February 17-24 next year, have been started on an extensive scale, as the result of the decision of leading citrus fruit growers to perpetuate and enlarge the exposition.

The Orange Show organization is now planing the scope and details of the exposition for next February, and F. M. Renfro, general manager of this year's show, is in charge of the offices. J. H. Wilson, a local banker, has been named as the president of the 1916 expositon and he has named the executive committee and directors in charge of various phases of the work.

The National Orange Show has reached such a place of importance in California's greatest industry that the great volume of work attached to its staging and management made necessary the maintenance of a year-around organization actively engaged.

According to the officials there is already keen interest in the 1916 exposition, the southern counties being anxious to win back the world's prizes won by the northern districts of Lindsay, Tulare county, and Carpenteria, Santa Barbara county.

STRAWBERRIES ARE DAMAGED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 21.—The strawberry crops of Placer county, Florin and other nearby sections have been damaged from 50 to 75 per cent, according to a statement of C. E. Virden, of the California Fruit Distributors. These figures apply only to the first crop, but as the first crop is the only one shipped out of the state this is a serious condition of affairs. Under normal conditions about 150 cars should be shipped at this time, while the present indications are that not more than 40 or 50 cars wil be shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodell and family made a journey in a big King eight to Corona and Santa Ana on Sunday. They visited the old Madame Modjeska ranch.

WILL TOUR WORLD IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Four Buffalo Men Ask Goodrich Touring Bureau to Map Long Route.

Around the world in an automobile—that is the trip which four men in Buffalo, N. Y., are planning to make. They are planning to start Westward on their trip—pass from Occidental civilization to Oriental culture, visit Japan and China and then embark for Australia. Returning to Asia they will cross India, Southwestern Asia, and war-ridden Europe, with side trips into Northern Africa and South America before they return.

So thoroughly are the young men planning that they are marking out every step of their way before they start and they have asked the National Touring Bureau of the B. F. Goodrich Company to route them on their way through these countries—evidently believing that nothing is past the powers of that bureau.

Mr. Beck, head of the Goodrich Touring Bureau, is preparing a route covering the countries above mentioned and it will be possible for them to go practically all the way by the aid of Goodrich Route Maps. Through routes covering Europe had been prepared before bp this efficient bureau, but this is the first request asking for a world's tour.

Coming in the midst of hundreds of requests for routes throughout the United States, the latest request has kept the Goodrich Bureau exceedingly busy. Motorists everywhere have learned to avail themselves of the service of the Goodrich Touring Bureau which is rendered without obligation or expense, whatever the motorist's make of car or tires. The Goodrich Bureau offers, almost without exception, to furnish route maps and road logs for trips through any part of the United States, whether transcontinental tours or merely week-end trips.

As a supplement to the road maps and logs the Goodrich National Touring Bureau has erected more than 60,000 blue and white enamel Guide Posts throughout the country, covering more than 70,000 miles of the most traveled roads. These posts point the way at crossings and forks and warn of sharp turns and railroads. In fact, the Goodrich Touring Bureau has made it perfectly easy for even inexperienced motorists to find their way in any part of the United States.

And the good work is still going on. The B. F. Goodrich Company right now have three trained track crews guide posting in different sections and by the end of the 1915 touring season will have placed permanent and intelligible directions along highways over which to date a motorist has had to ask his way.

GREAT PAGEANT INCLUDES THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

Children of Los Angeles will share a large part of the glory of entertaining 1915 visitors. From babyhood to junior college days they are being enlisted for the parades, pageants and expositons.

The latest announcement of the little folks activities is a baby parade to be held June 10, to mark the opening of the Juvenile Exposition that will be held in the old Normal school. This exposition will be unique in that it is the first of its kind to be held in the world.

The first work of the county youngsters was to help in the general beautification plan. They began this last fall. Their next activity was taking part in the May fiesta and now from June 2 to 5 they are to hold parades and a three days pageant of their own.

Big events will come in rapid succession during the summer. Following the children's pageant there will be the music festival in Los Angeles the last week of June, the climax of which will be the first presentation of the $10,000 prize American grand opera, Fairyland.

From July 11 to 17 the B. P. O. Elks will gather from all parts of the country for their big browse, which will extend to a dozen towns in the county. The International Saengerfest will be held the last week of July. The feature of this will be singing contests for the two $10,000 cups offered by the emperors of Germany and Austria respectively.

LIMA BEAN POOL BY JUNE 1.

OXNARD, Cal., May 21.—The Lima Bean Growers' Association has sent out notices to the effect that there must be 50,000 acres pooled by June 1 or the organization will not do business the coming year. At a recent meeting it was learned that the growers are pooling slowly, but the management believes that with the declining price now and the prospects of a very large crop this season, interest will increase in the pool. Lima bean acreage is considerably increased this season, it being estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 acres more than last year will be planted. Last year's acreage was close to 120,000, of which 66,000 acres were in Ventura county.

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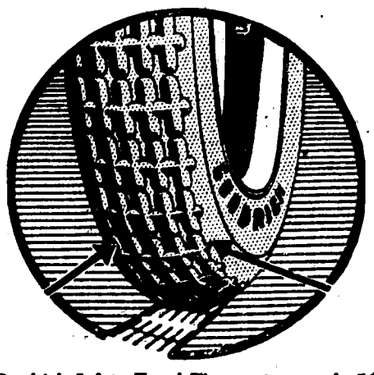

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30 x 3	$9.45	$10.55	$10.95	$16.35	$18.10
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32 x 3½	14.00	15.40	16.30	22.85	25.30
34 x 4	20.35	22 30	23.80	31.15	33.55
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For instance, the housekeeper can prepare her own pastry flour by mixing cornstarch with her regular bread flour in the proportion of one part cornstarch to three to five parts of flour—according to the amount of gluten in the bread floor she is using. By lightly dusting a cake with cornstarch she can prevent icing from running off while being spread. A litle cornstarch introduced into a juicy fruit pie, such as rhubarb, cherry, etc., prevents its running over. Cornstarch also is fine for powdering candies, such as marshmallows, etc., while it can be used in hundreds of other ways too numerous to mention.

To insure satisfactory results, however, it is essential that the best quality of cornstarch be used. This can be assured by insisting upon the famous Kingsford's brand, which can be obtained at all modern grocers. Those who obtain the best results with cornstarch recipes always depend upon Kingsford's.

NEW STRUCTURE FOR SAN GABRIEL CROSSING.

(El Monte Gazette.)

Supervisor Hamilton informed the editor of this paper Monday that an appropriation would be included in the next county budget for a new bridge to be built over the San Gabriel river at the boulevard crossing east of this city. The new bridge is to be a good substantial structure, shorter than the present bridge.

Other bridges will be rebuilt or improved as soon as a permanent plan for flood water-protection work is adopted.

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Latin Verbs Sweep Like Machine Guns at Pageant and Play in Covina High School.— Processional is Beautiful Feature.

(Jack Clarke, '15.)

The Latin play, A Roman Wedding, given by the Latin classes of the High school last Friday, was a great success. A great part of this was due to the work of Miss Mildred Price, our Latin teacher, who had charge of the affair. She was aided by Miss Lemonds, who coached the acting, Mr. Healy, who had charge of the lighting and scenery, and Porter Kerchkoff, who was business manager. Miss Elliott assisted with the costuming. All of the scenery was made by the manual training department.

Miss Lucille Matthews as the bride, Lester Seib as the bride's father, and Clyde King, playing the part of bridegroom, were the leading characters, and played their parts well. Other characters were:

Terentia, the bride's mother, Ruth Talley; M. Tullius Cicero, adulescens, Lloyd Harnish; L. Piso Frugi, Arthur McCutchan; Quintus Hortensius, a friend, Frank Jessup; Lesbia, wife of Lucius Piso, Violet Tucker; Pronuba, Gertrude Nash; Flamen Dialis, Alfred Olmstead; Pantifex Maximus, Wilbur Nye; Iuris Consultus, Porter Kerckhoff; Servants, Eda Beatty, Hazel Ayers, Harrie Bleecker, Robert Schilling; Bride's Attendants, Milton Philleo, Paul Lochridge, Norman De Vol; Lictors, Noland Morris, Wilbur Speer; Tibicines, William Anderson, Carmel Kring; Signatores, Abbie Holden, Violet Tucker; Interpretes, Helen Bainbridge, Violet Tucker, Alta Fesler.

PROCESSIONAL FOLLOWS.

The May procession was given after the play, and a Greek dance followed that. The great surprise was that although the girls played catch with gold balls while they danced, they never once dropped a ball. The girls in the dance were: Dorothy Bryan, Kathryn Lipke, Eleanor Curtis, Juanita Morris, Anita Speer, Myrtle Daniels, Elleane Griffiths, Margery Clarke.

An orchestra of girls furnished music during the play. The members were: Charlotte Temple, Eulalia Bainbridge, Lora Hammonds, Helen Bainbridge, Mary Temple.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AT COVINA HIGH SCHOOL.

Wednesday morning the Australian school boys, who are to visit Covina today and tomorrow, gave a program for the Covina schools. Several of the boys made speeches, telling of the conditions in their country, and the band played several selections. From the character of the program Wednesday we should judge that the entertainment to be given by them tonight in the Woman's Club House, will be one of the best ever seen in Covina. This afternoon the high school boys will meet the visitors both in tennis and our own national game, baseball, and we hope to have a good crowd of rooters out to show them some real American enthusiasm.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

Monday afternoon the baseball team will meet the almuni in the final game of the season. The alumni team will be comprised entirely of ex-Covina stars, and they should have a fine team.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL.

Wednesday afternoon the Senior boys won the inter-class basketball championship for the fourth time, by defeating the Sophomores, 11 to 9.

TENNIS NEXT WEEK.

All the tennis sharks are hard at work preparing for the inter-class tennis matches which come off next week.

PUENTE STRAWBERRIES.

Thursday night the orchestra gave a concert in Puente, after which we were entertained by Peter Feddersohn, at a strawberry feed. Pete sure had the strawberries; we never knew there were that many in the world. Any time Pete wants another concert he just has to say the word.

MEMORIAL DAY.

No school Monday! What do you think of that? Our state legislature will sure get mad when they find out they left us one holiday.

JACK CLARK, '15

HITS BY SHARP WITS.

Some fellows are so lazy they would be satisfied with any kind of a job they can't get.

Animals may be truthful, but it is just as well to let sleeping dogs lie.

When a man is a pillar of the church it's no wonder he wears a stony look.

Blessed are the meek. The lowly barnyard fowl is better eating than the bird of Paradise.

Killing two birds with one stone is apt to make a man feel like a bird himself.

Argus Want Ads bring big results.

CHILDREN WILL PICNIC BY ROLLING WAVES.

Only Three of the Scholars in Merwin School Have seen the Ocean—Little Girl Writes of Her Expectations.

Mexican children, in the Merwin school district, a part of the Covina union district, have attracted the attention of a number of Covina women. There are many good things to be told about these children, and other things that could be made better if a systematic interest is shown in this colony of citizens-in-the-making.

It was discovered recently that only three children in the school had ever seen the ocean. Therefore a picnic-day has been arranged for, and the high school truck will take them to Long Beach. Mrs. Brownfield, the teacher, in a comunication to the Argus this week, says:

"The enclosed article is one of the papers written for the language lesson by the third grade pupils in the Merwin school, and since so many of Covina's good people have taken a kindly interest in this school and have helped in making this trip possible, it is thought they might enjoy reading the paper."

Written by Magdalena Perez, 3rd Grade Merwin School.

GOING TO THE BEACH.

One day before the exhibit Mrs. Brownfield asked Mr. Morgan if we could take the two trucks to go to the beach.

He said, "If I take them they all have to go in bathing." But he was only joking.

So one day when the exhibit was over Mrs. Brownfield said to us do you wish to know something that I'm going to tell you and we all said "Yes ma'am". Just then I thought that she was going to tell about going to the beach. She said do you know what it is about. Then I said, "About going to the beach?" And she said "Yes" and we all laughed.

We are going to Long Beach. It is a long way's from home. But we don't mind if it is far, we want to go for we never have seen the beach before. Only three boys of our school have ever gone.

We are going to have a very nice time but we have to be very nice for if we act naughty the ladies that are going with us might think we are not nice and they might not take us again.

Mrs. Brownfield and three ladies from Covina are going with us. Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Coman and Miss Douglass They are going to prepare a very good lunch for all of us. Isn't that good?

The trucks are going to come here to the school house at 8 o'clock in the morning.

We will play in the sand, go wading and come home and tell our parents about it.

SUMMER VACATION COMING ARMS AGAINST TYPHOID.

Get vaccinated now against typhoid fever, before you take your summer vacation, for most typhoid cases are contracted in the country.

Such is the advice to the public of the State Hygenic Laboratory, maintained at the University of California by the State Board of Health.

It takes several weeks after vaccination for imunity against typhoid to establish itself, so the matter ought to be attended to before an outbreak of typhoid, instead of after, and well in advance of a trip to the country, where water supplies are often poorly protected and where flies, primitive sanitation, and possible human carriers of typhoid are more apt to be encountered than in cities.

There are 450 deaths from typhoid every year in California—practically all a needless waste of life.

But you and your family need not be among the unnecessary victims, for the State Hygenic Laboratory at Berkeley will send anti-typhoid vaccine free to any physician in California, and such vaccination is a very easy and simple matter.

All physicians who have been giving anti-typhoid vaccination have been asked to write to Dr. W. A. Sawyer, Director of the State Hygenic Laboratory, at Berkeley, telling of their experience, so that data may be gathered concerning this new warfare on that oldtime enemy of man—typhoid fever.

NEW WELDING MACHINE AT COVINA GARAGE.

At the Covina Garage & Machine shop on Citrus avenue, a new piece of machinery has just been installed which makes it possible to weld any kind of metal. This is the new oxygen and acetylene method. It makes it possible to weld anything in the way of a break in automobile machinery, and saves a trip to Los Angeles for that purpose. It is something which the valley has needed for some time. Ordinarily many parts have to go back to the factory to be welded, but this new machinery makes this unnecessary.

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ORDINANCE NO. 121.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINA, AMENDING SECTIONS 27, 32, 33, and 35 OF ORDINANCE NO. 34 OF THE CITY OF COVINA, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SYSTEM FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES WITHIN THE CITY OF COVINA."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1.—That Sections Twenty-seven, Thirty-two, Thirty-three and Thirty-five of Ordinance No. 34, of the City of Covina entitled. "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A SYSTEM FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES WITHIN THE CITY OF COVINA," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 27.—Within Eight days after the receipt of the assessment roll, the City Tax and License Collector shall publish a notice specifying:

First.—That the taxes on all personal property and one-half of all taxes on real property are due and payable, and that if not sooner paid they will become delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at the hour of Five o'clock P. M., and that thereupon ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Second.—That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third.—The times and place at which payment of taxes may be made.

Fourth.—That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the first Monday in January next, and that if not sooner paid, they will become delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at the hour of Five o'clock P. M., and that thereupon ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof."

Sec. 32.—All taxes on personal property and one-half of all taxes on all real property shall, unless sooner paid, become delinquent on the last Monday in November of each year, at the hour of Five o'clock P. M., and there shall be added thereto and collected by the Tax and License Collector, an additional sum of ten per cent upon the amount thereof.

The remaining one-half of all the taxes on real property shall, unless sooner paid, become delinquent on the last Monday in April of each year, at the hour of Five O'clock P. M., and there shall be added thereto and collected by the Tax and License Collector an additional sum of ten per cent upon the amount thereof.

Sec. 33.—On the first Monday in May of each year, the City Tax and License Collector must deliver to the Board of Trustees of said City, a statement of the taxes and penalties by him collected, also a complete delinquent list of all persons and property then owing taxes, and at the same time shall return the assessment roll. In the list so delivered must be set down in numerical or alphabetical order all matters and things contained in the assessment roll relating to delinquent persons or property. The Board of Trustees shall then carefully compare the list with the assessment roll, and if satisfied that it contains a full and true statement of all taxes due and unpaid, they must charge him with all taxes included in said assessment roll and all penalties collected, and credit him with all unpaid taxes shown by said delinquent list and all moneys by him paid into the City Treasury and adjust all other lawful charges and credits and make a final settlement with him.

Sec. 35.—On or before the second Monday of June of each year, the City Tax and License Collector shall publish the delinquent list, which shall contain a description of the property upon which taxes are delinquent, the name of the persons to whom the property is assessed, and the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due, opposite each name and description, with the taxes due on personal property added to taxes on real estate. The expenses of publication shall be charged against the City.

Sec. 2.—The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in "The Covina Argus", a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City.

Signed and approved this 25th day of May, 1915.

C. S. BEARDSLEY
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

I, Dailey S. Stafford, City Clerk of the City of Covina, State of California, do hereby Certify: That the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said City at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 25th day of May, 1915, by an affirmative vote of at least three trustees, towit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick, Harris.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.
(Seal) DAILEY S. STAFFORD
City Clerk.

SURVEYORS ARE CAMPED IN SAN GABRIEL CANYON.

Three large camps of county surveyors have been installed in the San Gabriel canyon this week, and the work of laying out the route of the Azusa-to-Antelope-valley mountain road will be pushed rapidly during the coming summer. The route follows the west side of the canyon from the mouth, abandoning the present road which has been built on the east side. It goes past Camp Rincon, and up the north fork through Coldbrook camp to Mount Islip and Pine Flats.

It is estimated that it will take fourteen months to construct this road, and the plans call for a wide road suitable for all kinds of traffic. At no place wil the grade exceed eight percent, it is said. A big force of workmen will be employed all during the coming summer and winter.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of May, 1915, an assessment (No. 66) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of June, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 12th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 5, 1915.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a. m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus Ave. and Center St. Subject: Ancient and modern necromancy, alias mesmerism and hypnotism, denounced. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m.

Christian Church Sunday school at 9:45. Mrs. Stafford's class will render special music. Sermon and communion 11 a. m. Subject sermon, "Wanted—A Man." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45. No evening service on acount of Union service at M. E. church. Garrett W. Thompson. minister.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church, corner 3rd and Dexter streets. H. O. Michel, pastor, 108 E. Center St. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. Text for Bible class: Exodus 17:1-16. Subject for morning service, "The Lord's Instruction on Regeneration." Text John 3 vs. 1-15. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church: Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, C. A. Hale, superintendent. Morning worship 11:00. Rev. Mr. Landis pastor of Presbyterian church in Monrovia will preach. Special music by some of the C. E. Society. 6:45 Australian Boys. Meeting led by Missionary Committee. A missionary from the Bible Institute will speak. A large attendance is desired. We join in Union service at Methodist church at 7:45 in behalf of the Australian boys. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45. Public cordially invited to all our services.

First Baptist church: On Second near College, William W. Catherwood, pastor. Lord's Day services are as follows: Bible school, 9:45, Mrs. Viola Crozier, superintendent. An up-to-date school—a class and a welcome for you. Preaching by pastor at 11, subject "As and So"; music by mixed quartette; baptisms, Lord's supper and reception of members; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3; Seniors at 6:45; subject, Resolved that foreign missions are more important than home missions." affirmative Miss Lucy Matthews and Mrs. Frank Nicol, negative, Miss Polly Anderson and Miss Annie Gorham. The church unites at 7:45 with the other churches. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45. You are welcome to all services.

First Methodist Church: S. J. McConnell, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 R. T. Chew, Superintendent. Public worship at 11 a .m. Annual Memorial sermon by the pastor. All soldiers and sailors of all wars and their families are invited. Seats reserved in front central pews. Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. The representatives from Australia will be the guests of honor. They will furnish the music and their Captain, J. J. Simons, will make an address. This will be a union meeting. Seats will be reserved in the main body of the church for the various young peoples societies of Covina. Everybody welcome to all of the meetings.

In accordance with the request of the committee from the Grand Army of the Republic, Rev. S. J. McConnell will deliver the annual sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist church. The Veterans of all wars relating to the United States will be the honored guests and will be seated in the front central pews. Relatives of deceased and living veterans are invited to this service.

DESTRUCTION OF TREES ON COUNTY HIGHWAY.

C. R. Latimer and W. R. Bullock, addresses not given, were arrested this week by operatives from the district attorney's office, charged with pulling up ornamental trees on the highway known as the Monterey pass. The cases are in the hands of Deputy Claire Woolwine. The district attorney says that he will prosecute all such cases with vigor.

MOUNT LASSEN OUTBREAK WILL NOT EFFECT US.

A telegram was received yesterday by a resident of the Covina valley, which read:

"Newspapers have scare-heads of Mount Lassen eruption. Are you safe? Wire at once."

It would be well if people living in Southern California would apprise their eastern friends that Mount Lassen is nearly 800 miles away, and that even the people living on its mountainsides are looking upon the eruption as merely an unusual diversion. If a mountain behaves itself for several thousand years, it ought to be allowed to have its fling.

GIRLS REPLACE MEN IN ENGLISH PHONE OFFICES.

As a result of the war the British government is trying a new plan with regard to its telephone service. Girls are being employed instead of male operators in many of the London exchanges. Considerable trouble has been experienced by the government in the matter of male labor for the telephone service. A great number of operators are serving with the colors. Temporary operators who were employed when the regular telephone operators went to the front, have since enlisted and those who received preliminary training with the service went out to France as field telephone workers.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Total vegetable shipments from Southern California for the season to and including May 20, amount to 3,545 cars. Recent daily shipments were as folows: May 13, 19 cars; May 14, 21 cars; May 15, and 16, 38 cars; May 17, four cars; May 18, ten cars; May 19, 11 cars.

BIG SPRING MONEY RAISING SALE

AT

THE LEADER

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29, AT 9 A. M.

and for the next ten days we shall offer merchandise at prices that are no less than startling.

The following prices are just a small list of what we shall offer. If you are looking for good, dependable merchandise at low prices, you will find it here.

Watch our windows for specials during this sale.

Come early and get your share of the bargains.

We will be closed Monday, May 31, Memorial Day

14 qt. Enamel Dishpan One to customer None to children. **19c**

27 in. Embroider Flouncings, per yard 23c

7 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper . . 25c

Ginghams—A few short pieces to go at 7c
12½c. Muslin, sale price 9c
Plisse Crepe in white and blue 18c
Devenshire Cloth. Fast colors 21c
Mercerized table cloth 39c
Table Oil Cloth, standard make sold everywhere at 25c, sale price 20c
All sizes in Misses & Ladies' Middy Blouses, your choice @ 59 & 75c
Special Prices in Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Laces.
Ladies' Union Suits ..... 35 & 50 c. each
Honey Comb Wash Cloths, 6 for 25c
Men's Balmesh Shirts 25c
Men's Balmesh Drawers 25c

NOTIONS.

Common steel pins, needle pointed, 360 count 4c
Hooks & Eyes, all sizes 4c
Safety Pins, all sizes 4c
3 Spools Darning Cotton 5c
Strickerei Braid, 6yd. Bolts 10c

Children's Straw Hats, burnt straw, that sell regularly at 75c and $1.00, sale price 69c
Miland straws 39c
Large assortment Men's and Boy's Straw Hats at Reduced Prices.
Just unpacked, a new and attractive Pattern of Glassware at very Moderate Prices.
Also some regular 15c & 20c values in Glassware your choice.... 10c
Glass Water Tankards and Jugs at ..... 35c & 65c each.
Colonial Water Glasses, sale price ..... 39c doz.
Churns, Jars, Crocks, Flower Pots, Hanging Fern Pots, all go at a Reduction.
Linen Writing Paper, 24 Envelopes and paper to match, all for 25c
7 Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 25c
Pound Linen Paper 23c
100 Linen Envelopes 25c
Sanitary Picnic Package, consisting of 1 Crepe Table Cloth 42x 56, 12 Sanitary Paper Plates, 12 Fancy Napkins, all for 15c

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Brass Wash Boards 33c
Matches, silent lighters, 3 for 10c
Cups and Saucers, 6 for 59c
Sash Rods 5c
52-inch. Extension Curtain Rod 3 for 25c
12 qt. Granite Pails 25c
Mop Sticks 10c
Wood Coat Hangers with Trouser bar, 6 for 25c
Wire Coat Hangers, 3 for 10c
No. 1 Galvanized Tubs 55c
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs 69c
No. 3 Galvanized Tubs 79c
Enamel Sauce Pans, 35c size 25c
Flour Sifters 12c
50 ft. Wire Clothes Line 10c
17 qt. Tin Rinsing Pans 19c
Gas Toasters 15c

Our Enamelware Stock is Large and Complete. We have some large pieces just the thing for Preserving.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

H. H. ISHAM, Prop.

Melilotus Clover Seed For Cover Crop

6c per pound

Better prospects for a heavier crop has made it possible to reduce the price to 6cts. If the supply will be greater than is now anticipated, the growers will be favored with a still lower price, including all who previously ordered. Cars arrive in August.

All who purchased last fall know the high quality of this seed. and practically all are placing their orders again. This seed comes direct from the growers, fresh and clean, then why take chances on buying old seed left over for a year or more, that might be offered cheaper? Place your order at once. It will enable us to know how many cars to have come. Call up S. W. Funk, either phone 155 Covina. P. O. Charter Oak, Calif..

COUNTY OFFICIALS SPEAK AT BANQUET NEXT WEEK.

County Assessor Hopkins will talk on the re-appraisement plan which the county is putting into practice, at the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Puente, next Tuesday night. Supervisor John J. Hamilton will also be present, as will Supervisors Pridham and Woodley, in all probability. They have signified their intention of being present.

Covina citizens desirous of attending this banquet can notify Raymond Hopper of Puente that they want a dinner ticket, or give their names to J. L. Matthews. It bids fair to be an unusually interesting meting.

NATIVE SONS ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF STATE HISTORY.

The generous patriotism of the Native Sons of the Golden West in supporting Fellowships in Pacific Coast History at the University of California is bearing excellent fruit.

So much success has been achieved by C. E. Chapman, formerly one of these Native Sons Fellows, in his teaching this past year that he has been promoted to be Assistant Professor of California History. This is rapid advancement, for it is only a year ago President Wheeler telegraphed to the Grand Parlor, in session at Los Angeles, of Dr. Chapman's appointment as Instructor—the first man to devote his whole time to teaching California History.

For two years previously Dr. Chapman held a Native Sons Traveling Fellowship. In Seville, Spain, he made valuable discoveries concerning California History, in the Archievo de las Indias. Also he went to the island of Mojorca, in 1913, to represent the State and the Native Sons at the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the Franciscan missions of California.

Now, moreover, Professor Chapman has been granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of California. His thesis, soon to be published, is on "The Preliminaries of the Spanish Advance from Sonora to California, 1687-1773." He is writing, also, a volume on "California during the Spanish Period," based upon his original researches in Spain.

But the history of California must be studied in California as well as in Spain, and Dr. Chapman regards it as part of his new duties to visit and become acquainted with as many as possible of the Native Sons Parlors. Already he has spoken before several of them. Besides his regular lecture course in the University, he is to offer advanced work in California History next year. So hereafter those who go out from the University to teach in the High Schools can teach history with adequate understanding of the part California has played in American life.

What Dr. Chapman has accomplished, and the valuable work of historical investigation being done by the other Fellows maintained by the Native Sons, demonstrates, the University believes, the wisdom of the far-sighted generosity of the Native Sons in stimulating the study and teaching of the unique history of their own incomparable State.

SPEAKING OF DRESS

One evening a stranger attended a social affair in the East, and while glancing over the guests he noticed two particularly handsome women who wore gowns that were almost startlingly decollete.

"By the way, Jim," remarked the stranger to a friend. "who are the two women standing just beyond the group at the left?"

"Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones," was the ready response of the friend, who was a native. "They are great rivals in the matter of dress."

"I see," smilingly rejoined the stranger. "Always trying to outstrip each other."

POWELL BEFORE U. S. TRADE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, May 19—G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, was given a hearing today by the Federal Trade Commission to explain the operations of his organization. The hearing was held at the instance of Mr. Powell.

The Covina Argus, $1.50 per year.

WALNUTS IN CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—A recent publication issued by the government says: "California is extending its acreage in walnuts. The crop for several years has exceeded 20,000,000 pounds annually. In the Puente and Covina section 2,200 acres are just beginning to bear, 800 acres are in young trees, while a large additional acreage is now being planted. When this acreage is in full bearing the Puente Walnut Growers' Asociation, it is stated, will be obliged to operate the largest walnut packing and cleaning house in the world. Imported walnuts are dutiable at 2c per pound not shelled, and 4c per pound shelled. Imports of the unshelled totaled 28,000,000 pounds and of the shelled 9,000,000 pounds into the United States during the fiscal year 1914. Their total value was $4,300,000. Although California has attained a large production of walnuts, importations show no diminuation."

NEW POLICE CHIEF AT POMONA ON JUNE 1.

POMONA, May 19.—Thomas R. Ovington. Pomona's new police chief will take office June 1 as successor to Henry P. Tracy, who was killed a couple of weeks ago as the result of an automobile accident.